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Rule 53(f)

In re PATENT APPLICATION ofInventor(s): SPEAR, et al.Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 08 | 982,694
Series Code \uparrow | Serial No. \uparrow

Atty.Dkt. PMS | 243755 | Dkt. No. 51
M# | Client Ref

Filed: December 2, 1997(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)Title: HOSE STORAGE DEVICE(Our order No. 50539)

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Date: February 13, 1998

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5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
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☐ Response/Amendment ☐ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed Documents

☒ Completion Request for R 53(f)/PCT Nat.

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No. of Sheets of Drawings (Figs)

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